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Examiner Michael Luhrs To: USPTO Art Unit 2824 FAX: 703-746-7<u>473</u> From: George Simion Our Ref.: 109182 09/843,924 Your Ref.: Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet): Prepared By: gps Comments: Examiner Luhrs, I have enclosed a copy of the Second Supplemental Amendment filed in the USPTO today, April 18. Please call if you have any questions regarding the Second Supplemental Amendment. Thank you. George Simion Sent by:

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazunori SAKURAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 09/843,924

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For:

METHOD FOR FORMING BUMP, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As supplement to the Supplemental Amendment filed April 11, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for forming a bump, comprising: forming a resist layer that defines a through hole which overlaps at least a portion of a pad;

forming an opening in an insulating film after forming the resist layer, the opening exposing at least a part of the pad; and

forming a metal layer constituting a bump after forming the opening, the metal layer connected to the portion of the pad exposed at the opening.